PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 10/706,576 Application Number November 12, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Filing Date First Named Inventor Jiang et al. 2813 Group Art Unit (use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name J. Dolan Sheet 2269-4886.1US

Attorney Docket Number

	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Examiner Initials *		Number - Kind Code ¹ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document		
JMD		US-5,998,859	12/07/1999	Griswold et al.		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		us-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	<u> </u>			
		US-				
		US-			-	
		US-				
		UŞ-				
		US-			111 2 110 _0_	
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
		US-				

		FOREIGN P.	ATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document]	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	Τ ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	-			\		
		+				
			1			
			<u> </u>		·	

_					
	Examiner Signature	/Jennifer M. Dolan/	Date Considered	10/25/2006	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST, 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.